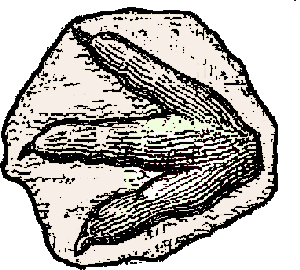
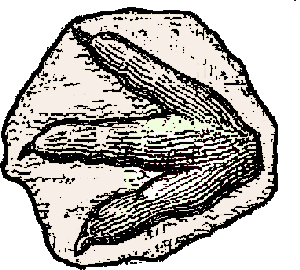
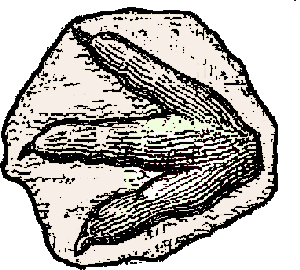
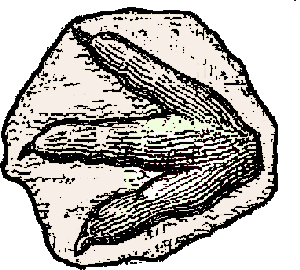
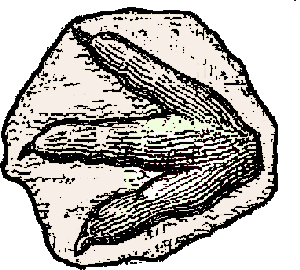
 **  Observing Fossils   **

1. Use the microscope to carefully observe the fossil that has been given to you. Then, draw and color a detailed picture of the fossil in the box below.
2. Write down characteristics about the object that you can observe (weight, smell, shape, color, size, etc.).
3. What types of questions might a scientist ask who is observing this fossil?
4. Where do you think this fossil was found? **(Do not just state ‘in the ground’.)**

1. Do you think the object that this fossil represents was living or non-living? Explain.
2. Do you think the organism that this fossil represents was a plant or an animal? Explain.
3. How long do you think it took for this fossil to be made? Explain.
4. Do you have any predictions about what this fossil is? Explain.
5. Draw and color a picture of the object or organism you think this fossil represents.